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Applicants : Leszek Wojnowski et al.
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CYP3A7 GENES AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the July 15, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response by three months and have paid the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, a response is due on or before January 15, 2006, which falls on a weekend. Pursuant to C.F.R. §1.7(a), applicants may submit this response on the next business day, which is January 17, 2006, since January 16, 2006 was a Federal Holiday. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appln. No. 10/070,587
Response dated January 17, 2006
Response to Office Action of July 15, 2005

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

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